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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please support broadband competition. Our country is built on small businesses.

Internet broadband is a necessity in 2018, so it-like any utility-should be available for small businesses to use the basic infrastructure.

I use a local internet provider that is located just a few blocks away. They provide excellent, hometown service and I do not want to be forced to switch to an out-of-state multi-national corporation.

Thank you,

Jesse Townley